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**REMARKS**

Claims 4 and 6-7 are pending in the application.

The continuity information on the application data sheet has been amended as suggested by the Examiner during a telephone interview of May 4, 2004 to indicate that the instant application is a divisional application of United States Serial Number 09/447,303, filed on November 23, 1999, which itself is a Continuation Application of PCT/CA98/0522, filed May 26, 1998, which claims priority to United States Provisional Application 60/047,795, filed May 30, 1997. In addition, a clerical error in the data sheet where the Correspondence Information Fax One area code was corrected to read "(514)" and not "(515)". An amended copy of the application data sheet is enclosed.

The Applicants submit that no new matter has been added by the present amendments.

It is submitted that the claims are in condition for allowance. Allowance of claims 4 and 6-7 at an early date is solicited.

In the event that there are any questions concerning this amendment or the application in general, the Examiner is respectfully urged to telephone the undersigned so that prosecution of this application may be expedited.

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**CONTINUITY INFORMATION**

This application is: Division of  
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Which is a: Continuation of  
Application Two: PCT/CA98/00522  
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Which claims priority to United State Provisional  
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